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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 247082-000084USPT Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 10/739,227 October 27, 2003 I. O. Akanbi 2886 Applicant(s): Andrew J. Dosmann et al. Invention: DIFFUSE REFLECTANCE READHEAD TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 31 33 50.00 0.00 0 Х Independent 0 200.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x | Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | X | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-4181 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 3, 2007 John C. Gatz Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 41,774 NIXON PEABODY LLP 161 N. Clark Street, Ste. 4800 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 425-8515 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 3, 2007, and this Amendment is being filed by that date. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.